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Dear Honorable B.L.M.,

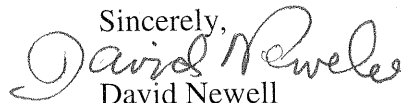
I don't want to take up too much of your time. I would simply like to point out that demographically and statistically speaking, I am 10,000 people, and I oppose your timber sales.

Trees are money to you-but it does not make sense to spend 70% of our capital for whatever short-term benefit people think it may bring. Most people who blow their capital away like that, lose their shirt in the private sector.

I've often wondered why the government seems to think that because they are the government they can somehow transcend the basic laws of economics. You should learn from the public about how to sustainably manage your timber plantations, so you can keep cutting the timber, instead of trying to destroy our backyards. Do you think that perhaps Tinkerbell will save us all from this madness in the end?

Just a thought,

Sincerely,



David Newell
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